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NORTHERN ARIZ. MAN SENTENCED FOR INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

PHOENIX – Amos John, Jr., 42, of Lake Many Farms, Ariz., was sentenced here yesterday by U.S. District Judge Paul G. Rosenblatt to 46 months in federal prison. John pleaded guilty on August 10, 2009, to a charge of involuntary manslaughter as a result of his role in a motor vehicle collision on October 13, 2008, on the Navajo Nation that killed an adult man.

John admitted he was intoxicated when he drove his girlfriend's car from a dirt road into the Northbound lane of U.S. Route 191, north of Chinle, Ariz., and struck a truck traveling north. The victim, a passenger in the truck, was ejected from the vehicle and later pronounced dead at a local hospital.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Navajo Department of Criminal Investigations. The prosecution was handled by Brian E. Kasprzyk, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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